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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF BELL ET AL. U.S. PATENT No. 5,405,942

Please amend the above-identified reissue application

as follows:

23. A method of producing a polypeptide in a suitable transformed host cell, which method comprises expressing in said host cell a nucleic acid sequence encoding said polypeptide selected from the group consisting of the nucleic acid sequences of parts (a), (b), (c) and (d) of claim 1.

24 . A method of producing a polypeptide which comprises introducing into a suitable host cell a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence encoding said polypeptide selected from the group consisting of the sequences